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SHOCK ABSORBING APPARATUS FOR INTERNAL COMPONENT ASSEMBLED WITHIN ELECTRONIC APPARATUS

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: December 12, 200

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 18, 2002 for three months to December 18, 2002.

Please note that a two-month extension of time was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on November 13, 2002. Therefore, attached please find a check in the amount of \$520 to cover the difference of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340. Two copies of this paper are enclosed herewith. TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800

Respectfully submitted,

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